

 <b>EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> 3002 Wetmore Ave Everett, WA 9201 (425) 257-8400	<b>Case Supplement Report</b>
	<b>Case Report # 2018-00101912</b>

### NARRATIVE

On 09/12/2018, I was assigned this case for review and follow-up investigation. I read the case reports and found that on 09/06/2018 at 1142 hours, officers responded to the Fairfax Hospital Floor (7<sup>th</sup> floor) of Providence Medical Center's - Pacific Campus for a report of a priority assault. Staff called 911 to report that a patient [REDACTED] had bit one of the nurses [REDACTED] at the location.

Officers arrived at the location and found staff members restraining [REDACTED]. Officer White spoke with staff and was told that [REDACTED] had struck Nursing Assistant [REDACTED] with a chair and then bit [REDACTED]'s arm. [REDACTED] was transported to the emergency room for treatment related to the wound on her arm.

Officer White was advised that [REDACTED] had been admitted to the location after a recent suicide attempt. On this date, [REDACTED] was upset and tore out some of her stitches by biting them. Staff were attempting to bandage her wounds and she became upset with them. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was holding a chair and he tried to talk with [REDACTED] to calm her down. [REDACTED] then hit him in the legs with the chair.

Staff members, including [REDACTED], then moved in to restrain [REDACTED]. They held [REDACTED] down, with the intention of giving her an injection to calm her down. While this was being done, [REDACTED]'s right forearm was in front of [REDACTED]'s face. [REDACTED] then bit and clamped down on [REDACTED]'s forearm and would not let go. [REDACTED] had to squeeze [REDACTED] jaw in order to get her to release her bite. [REDACTED] was given the injection and then calmed down. [REDACTED] was then taken to the emergency room for treatment related to the bite.

Officer Smith met with [REDACTED] at the emergency room and photographed her forearm. The photos showed that [REDACTED] had an obvious bite mark, with bruising and redness around it. Some of the tooth marks appeared to have broken her skin, but no stitches were needed. [REDACTED] was treated and released on that date. Officer Smith found that [REDACTED] was unable to complete a written statement on that date, but she did sign an Authorization for Release of Medical Information form. She later came to our North Precinct and provided a written statement that she turned in to our Records Unit.

[REDACTED] was transported to the Snohomish County Jail where she was booked without further incident for two counts of Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.

On 09/12/2018, I made phone contact with [REDACTED] and she voiced her strong desire to pursue charges against [REDACTED] for biting her arm. She said that she was still experiencing pain from the bite and was quite scared about the uncertainty of contracting some type of disease as a result of the exposure to [REDACTED]'s mouth.

I performed a "Provider Credential Search" search for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] through the WA State Department of Health website. I found that [REDACTED] had a Registered Nurse License (#RN [REDACTED]) that was issued 06/11/2014 and showed to be valid through 12/08/2018. I found that [REDACTED] had a Nursing Assistant Certification (#NC [REDACTED]) that was issued 04/12/2011 and showed to be valid through 03/16/2019.


I faxed a copy of [REDACTED]'s Medical Records Release to Providence Medical Center's Records Unit and received the records via secure email later that day. I later uploaded a digital copy of the records to our secure server.

On 09/13/2018, I made phone contact with [REDACTED] and asked about any injuries that he might have sustained

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as a result of [REDACTED] striking him with the chair. He said that he had no visible injuries, but his legs hurt when touched. [REDACTED] also voiced his desire to pursue charges against [REDACTED] for striking him with a chair.

This ended my involvement in this case.

Because both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were licensed health care providers, who were performing their duties at the time that [REDACTED] assaulted them, I believe that [REDACTED] committed two counts of Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (RCW 9A.36.031). I am forwarding this case to the Snohomish County Prosecutor's Office for review and consideration of charging.

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